

AMERICAN GOLF IS FACING TEST, SAYS KERR PETRIE

Stalwarts of English and Scottish Links Will Give Yankees Hard Fight.

Navy's Lacrosse Dates.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—The midshipmen lacrosse team will play seven games next spring, according to the schedule which was announced to-day. Permission has been granted for the team to go to Baltimore for the game with its old rivals of Johns Hopkins, on Homewood Field. The other games will be: April 16, University of Pennsylvania; April 20, Harvard; April 23, Baltimore City College (Navy's second team); April 30, Swarthmore; May 7, Cornell; May 16, Johns Hopkins.

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It is believed that this green committee, by means of timely letters or circulars to the publishing journals will provide information of great value regarding the supplies of seeds, the qualities and use of fertilizers, soil preparation and scientific matters, besides providing the means by which any club desiring information on the subject may avoid waste and useless expense.

The U. S. G. A. has secured assurance from the publishing journals that all scientists who are actively investigating the various factors that determine quality in turf. Among these are Moore, Carrier, Messer, Piper and Oakley, who are with the United States Department of Agriculture, have accepted respectively the chairman, moderator and secretary of the green committee of the U. S. G. A.

This committee, which will conduct the section until the first annual meeting, will also be composed of the following: E. J. Marshall, vice-chairman, Inverness; W. D. Vanderpool, Morris county; Dr. Walter S. Harban, Columbus; James L. Taylor, Ekwonak; Charles J. H. Macdonald, Inverness; Fred C. Hood, Brookline; Alan D. Wilson, Pine Valley; W. C. Fownes, Oakmont; W. A. Stewart, Audubon Golf Club; W. A. Alexander, Chicago; Sterling Edwards, Chicago; and Fred C. Addams, Druid Hills Country Club, and Frank L. Woodward of Denver.

Ultimately it is hoped to enlarge the green section to every section of the country will be represented, and it is predicted that future development will in-



EDWARD RAY (B)

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a flat cap and a dark suit with a tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is dark and indistinct.

McGuire Centre forward Britton
Hoste Inside left Forest
Mullaney Outside left Fleming
Goal - Smith Referee - James Young
Philadelphia, Linemen - J. H. Carpenter
and Horace Williams. Time of halves—45
minutes.

W. O'BRIEN LEADS AT

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It is believed that this green committee, by means of timely letters or a regularly published journal, will provide information on the proper use of fertilizers, the supply of seeds, the qualities and use of fertilizers, soil preparation and scientific matters, besides providing the means by which any club desiring information on these subjects may avoid waste and useless expense.

The U. S. G. A. has secured assurance of full assistance from practically all scientists who are active in investigating the value of fertilizers in determining quality in turf. Among these are Messrs. Piper, Oakley, Hillman, Walton and Carrier. Messrs. Piper and Oakley, who with the United States Golf Association and the National Golf Club, have accepted respectively the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of the green committee of the U. S. G. A.

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clude a system of sectional subcommittees.

Every club in this country and Canada which subscribes to the green committee is invited to nominate a delegate. One-half the members will be elected at the annual meeting, and the other half and the officers—chairman and two vice-chairmen, who shall be members of the club, will be elected by ballot appointed by the president of the U. S. G. A. Each club nominating a delegate to the section will be required to pay annual dues to support it, the same being \$2 for the member's association and \$20 for other clubs, the fund thus collected to be used solely to pay expenses. There will be no salaried officers.

There will also be a permanent membership (without dues), composed of individuals who are interested in this subject and who have done valuable work in a scientific or practical way. Such members will be elected by the green committee. The preliminary financial proposition will be born by the U. S. G. A.

The outline of the aims and purposes of the section includes plans for a bulletin to be issued to members club monthly, and a series of articles, guides, systems of methods of maintenance and upkeep with a lot of labor involved, greenkeeping detail, what seed to use and how to buy it, seed analysis, fertilization and impurity, proper soil composition, grass diseases and their treatment, weeds, pests and so on, and all the various subjects in which green committees are interested. The intention of the committee is to send out questionnaires covering subjects of interest.

A service bureau will be provided for, from which any member may obtain information on any subject of interest relating to the maintenance and upkeep of golf courses. The executive secretary or official in charge of this bureau will answer any inquiries promptly and will furnish the information from those who can speak with authority. It is also expected that a printed report of

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Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth; year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$7,500. "Wilfreda, 103; "Doublet 29, 103; "Bill H. 105; Gray Rump, 105; "Jack H. 105; Bulker, 113.

Seventh Race—One mile and fifty yards; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$7,500. "Wilfreda, 103; "Fats-Cat, 103; "Am. B. 105; "Duke, 105; "Duke B. 107; "Attorney, 113.

Eighth Race—One mile and a sixteenth; year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$7,500. "Wilfreda, 103; "Fats-Cat, 103; "Am. B. 105; "Duke, 105; "Duke B. 107; "Attorney, 113.

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J. Kaulder	84	6	94
E. Medler	84	6	94
J. B. Hampton	87	4	91
E. Schuler	84	6	94
J. B. Heuser	78	2	80
J. Collins	70	10	80
O. Lemmer	74	6	80
E. Duer	60	20	80
E. Griffith	60	20	80
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